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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the foreign documents (all Plant Breeder's Rights grants), including the Polish foreign-language document, is referred to under the heading, "Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105" on page 5 of the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed concurrently herewith. An English translation of the Polish foreign-language document is also submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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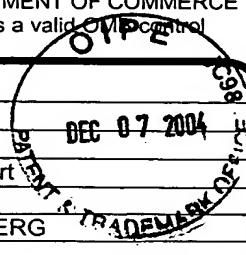
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